

November 15, 1978

## R. L. Hitchcock

Russell L. Hitchcock, 90, of Groton died Friday, Nov. 10, at the Colonial Manor.

Services were held Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 2 p.m. at the Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel with the Rev. John Maines officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen.

Organist was Mrs. Melvin Rossow. The soloist, Mrs. Steve Reisenweber sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Nearer My God To Thee."

Casketbearers were Emmet Anderson, Leonard Hitchcock, Lyle Hitchcock Jr., Mike Hitchcock, Jerry Rossow and Robert Rossow.

Mr. Hitchcock was born June 13, 1888, at Fremont, Neb. At the age of six he moved with his family to South Dakota. He lived in the Conde area until 1957 when he moved to Groton. He married Emma Frederickson at Verdon on April 5, 1914. He was a retired farmer and had lived at the Colonial Manor for the past 1 1/2 years.

Survivors include his widow, three sons, Earl, Merrill, Ore.; Lyle and Maurice, both of Verdon; two daughters, Mrs. Roy (Hazel) Sombke, Groton; and Mrs. Thelma Rossow, Aberdeen; 15 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, two sisters, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.